

Juvenile Delinquency Shows Increase; Who Is to Blame?

Parental Responsibility Demands Nationwide Study of Child Welfare, Asserts Mrs. Dubois—Slum Conditions in District Rival Those of New York.

Approximately 300,000 babies die annually. Of 1,000 babies born in Washington alleys, 329 die within a year. The jails of the United States within the year will take 500,000 young lives.

Juvenile delinquency is on the increase. Here are some of the startling things Mrs. Fred T. Dubois calls to witness the criminal lack of responsibility parents show toward child welfare.

Is it not time, she asks, for organized parenthood to conduct a nationwide study of child welfare, to check the toll of death and crime menacing the young. Incidentally, she urges on Congress the importance of passing the so-called alley bill for the District.

By MRS. FRED T. DUBOIS.

Is there a need for organized parenthood for a nation-wide study to study child welfare? No one questions this today. From the palaces of kings and queens the cry is heard: "Oh, why is my child dead? What can be done to make my princeling stronger? How can we train our boys to be better rulers and our girls to be wiser consorts?" They are looking to the organized bodies, who for twenty years have delved deep into the very depths to mine the most expert knowledge in order that the race may be bettered. Today the cry comes from the dark depths of despair of our cities the same as the cry from the palaces.

How can we have little lives that are just as precious to us as the royal babies? And only through nation-wide study to promote child welfare can the great problems confronting us be settled.

For twenty years the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher organizations have been striving to arouse everywhere the realization of children's needs and the possibilities of childhood, until at last, after a period of two decades, we find not only our own Government recognizing their attainments, but foreign countries are depending for data on all subjects pertaining to the questions concerning the child on the deductions secured from research into the influences surrounding the home.

Mrs. Frederic Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers in Child Welfare, says:

Ideals of Life. All material interests are as nothing compared with the interest of helping American boys and girls to increase in numbers, in health, in true ideals of life. What America becomes depends on this. Child welfare is the future of our nation.

Legislation for protection of childhood mothers and fathers need to look over the entire field, over the entire nation, and see the weak places, the places that need strengthening.

Let us pause a moment in our mad American rush after the golden eagle and reason. Statistics prove that the birth rate has fallen off in every State in the past two years.

While not an alarmist, let me state another fact—juvenile delinquency is on the increase, and the nation's lack of knowledge of child welfare is such that jails, reformatories, and training schools are demanding another half million young lives a year.

Is it a good business proposition? Is it not time that the nation organize to a great parenthood convention for the conservation of its only real asset—the children?

Is the child not of more worth than the animal. Let us take for example here in Washington. Statistics prove that out of 1,000 babies annually in our alleys 348 die.

We are all selfish. I doubt whether we would care, if these slum places were not breeding places for crime and disease, and were not the law of the ruler such that, in due time, if we do not live up to our responsibility, we share the same fate as those more unfortunate in the loss of our dear ones.

I am reminded of a family of four—father, mother, son, and daughter. They toiled for their own and all that that could provide was given into their own, and the children were too precious to play with others and become contaminated, and all that came into that household in love, education and finances were used to the glory and uplift—mistakenly unjust though it was.

When, one day, just as the beautiful daughter was in full bloom and the joy of these parents' lives, she was needed elsewhere.

Darkness followed, as it always does, and then the message came to the mother's heart of the death of that little child, and one reform followed another due to her influence. And so it is, every individual member of society is in debt to every other member.

Bernard Newman, secretary of Philadelphia's housing commission, tells the story. How he was sent for to come to a certain locality in Philadelphia where a young girl had died. It was a hovel. The father of the child, bent with sorrow and the burden of poverty met him. He told him it was diphtheria.

Mr. Newman said: "What caused



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"The man's eyes blazed, and he said: 'Come and I will show you.' He took him into the back yard, where cesspools were overflowing their fetid matter, where dogs were unburied, and then he turned upon him and harshly asked: 'Now, what are you going to do about it? My girl was just as dear to me as your child. Although we people are poor and struggle for existence, the parent love is even more keen, because we have so few pleasures. We live closer to our little ones.' And once more he demanded: 'What are you going to do about it?'

What is the great Commonwealth of Philadelphia going to do about it? Why it comes home to them in the form of a scourge of typhoid fever, and other scourges, and touch homes of those in power and the toll of death become the arch-angel of the poverty-stricken and better sanitary conditions grow out of the lesson."

Here in Washington we have a worse slum condition than in New York or Philadelphia. The frightful toll of nearly one-half of the infants born die in one year, but that is not the alarming thing. It is the crime and disease growing out of it.

Must the innocent hand be laid heavily upon the dear ones of those making the laws before they will awaken to their responsibility and prove their efficiency in filling positions of trust? The question today before Congress is "What are you going to do about it?"

Those who have given life's best to make conditions better in Washington are waiting for an answer. What are the legislators going to do about the alley bill for the District of Columbia? Their may not want the responsibility of making laws for the District. Their hearts may be in their own clean little towns back home, but they have assumed the responsibility of making a model city of the Nation's Capital and today thousands are crying out like the father of the dead child and asking what they are going to do about the slums of Washington.

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BATTLE AGAINST HIGH BENEFIT RATE BEGUN

Modern Woodmen, in Convention Today, May Make Fraternal Insurance History.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 15.—Fraternal history was in the making and the future of fraternal insurance in the United States hung in the balance here today when the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America met in biennial convention.

Not only the million-odd "members" of the society watched with keenest interest the fight that was sure to come over the question of raising the rates of insurance, but persons holding membership and policies with other fraternal insurance societies realized that the outcome of the contest would determine whether they, too, were eventually to break away from the old low-rate plans and join in a movement toward the insurance schemes figured out by insurance companies.

In the fight today the head camp of the delegates coming chiefly from the Mississippi valley, headed by E. S. Smith, of Springfield, Ill. Smith will be the "insurgent" candidate for head of the convention, while the "conservative" camp, opposing A. R. Talbot, of Rock Island, Ill., where the head camp is located.

It was generally understood that the rate fight would be largely decided by the election of the head camp officers. The "insurgents" have declared that there shall be no submission to the proposal for rate increases, the head camp is firm, and the "insurgents" declare they will make sure of their position by capturing the officers.

Names of members who have died during the last year are as follows: Charles R. Franklin, John T. Chancey, E. C. Rutter, J. E. Crampton, William L. Day, George Z. Colson, A. P. Douglas, William Collins, Edmund C. Robert, H. Disney, Charles L. Reynolds, Jonathan D. Cathell, W. A. Donaldson, Josiah A. Shaw, L. H. Robert, George W. Smithson, Samuel Howland, George S. Garvin, C. E. Franklin, Alta M. Russell, Charlotte E. Lyons, and Mary E. Sorrell.

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ODD FELLOWS HONOR DEPARTED MEMBERS

Rebekah Lodges and Canton Join in Tribute to the Roll of Fifty-two.

Memorial services were held last night by the Odd Fellows for fifty-two departed comrades.

The hall was crowded with members, relatives of the deceased members, and friends. The long roll was called by the grand warden, William J. Hope. A section of the Marine Band played at intervals. Tribute was paid to the deceased by W. E. Andrews, Auditor of the Treasury Department; Grand Representative W. W. Millan, and Frank E. Rapp, V. P. Hammer, grand herald, gave the invocation and benediction.

Five of the Rebekah lodges participated in the services, as well as members of Canton Washington, No. 1, the Patriarchs Militant.

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Auditor of the Treasury, Who Spoke at the Memorial Services for the Deceased Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Odd Fellows' Hall Last Night.

Boy Falls Six Stories, But Won't Miss School.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Declaring he would not allow injuries he suffered in a fall from the roof of a six-story tenement to interfere with going to school today, Morris Sevasky, nine years old, insisted on being removed from Gouverneur Hospital to his home.

The boy had been playing with other kids on the roof of the tenement and attempted to leap over the narrow airshaft, but fell to the ground, landing on a pile of rags.

ALLIES ARE BLAMED BY MRS. MCCORMICK

Bad Generalship of Congressional Union Blocks Bill in House, She Says.

That the suffrage cause is blocked in the House as a result of the activities of the women of the Congressional Union in forcing the Democratic party to go on record, is the charge made by Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, in explaining the present status of the suffrage question in Congress.

"Last February the Congressional Union circulated a petition among the Democrats requesting them to caucus on a standing suffrage committee," said Mrs. McCormick. "Our committee was bitterly opposed to this, because we felt that it would be disastrous to have the Democratic party, at so early a period, go on record against woman suffrage, which it promptly did, on the ground that it was a question for the States to determine. This action is now blocking us in the House of Representatives."

"The Congressional Union is trying to force us into the position of having abandoned the old Susan B. Anthony amendment, known as the Briggs-Mondell resolution. This is entirely untrue. The national association is obliged to support this resolution. I know we cannot pass it at this session, and I do not think it is likely to pass for five or six years. I believe we could pass the Shafter resolution next year. That is why I am going before the national suffrage convention next year to present to it the expediency of indorsing that measure."

Safe Blowers Secure \$350 From Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 15.—Yeggs early today blew a safe in a hat store on Market street, securing \$350. The family of Dr. I. K. Kestoot, living over the store, was not disturbed.

MRS. PENNYBACKER HAS NO OPPOSITION

CHICAGO, June 15.—Re-nomination and re-election tomorrow of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, as president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was forecasted when the nominating committee met today.

No candidate has yet come out in opposition to Mrs. Pennybacker. Her attitude in bringing the suffrage resolution to a quick vote won the support of suffragists, who had previously been lukewarm in their support.

Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, of Indianapolis, chairman of the federation press committee, is a candidate for a place on the general federation board, with prospects of election. In the event Mrs. Rudolph Blankensburg, of Philadelphia, refuses to reconsider her decision not to stand for re-election as vice president, at least three candidates will be in the field for that position. Mrs. Georgia Bacon, of Boston; Mrs. Samuel B. Smith, of Tiffin, Ohio; and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Charlotte, N. C.

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Treble (12 pieces), \$5.00.			
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Extra heavy solid gold Hunting Case Watch, Waltham or Elgin movement, \$16.50.	20-year gold-filled Hunting Case Watch, Elgin movement, new model, \$10.00.	14-kt. solid gold Watch, Waltham or Elgin movement, open face, \$13.50.	20-year gold-filled Hunting Case Watch, Elgin movement, new model, \$10.00.
20-year gold-filled Hunting Case Watch, Waltham or Elgin movement, \$12.00.	14-kt. permanent gold-filled Watch, Waltham or Elgin movement, \$15.00.	14-kt. solid gold Watch, Waltham or Elgin movement, open face, \$13.50.	20-year gold-filled Hunting Case Watch, Elgin movement, new model, \$10.00.
14-kt. solid gold band-engraved Watch, Waltham or Elgin movement, \$25.00.	14-kt. solid gold Watch, Waltham or Elgin movement, open face, \$13.50.	14-kt. solid gold Watch, Waltham or Elgin movement, open face, \$13.50.	20-year gold-filled Hunting Case Watch, Elgin movement, new model, \$10.00.
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Sugar Holder, \$2.50.	Jam Jar, \$1.50.
Chinese Dish and Knife, \$5.00.	Sigar and Cream, \$1.00 pair.
Six Teaspoons, in silk case, \$5.00.	Oil Cruet, \$1.00.
Salad Set, in case, \$5.00.	Lemon Dish, \$1.00.
Steak Knife and Fork, in case, \$5.00.	Lemonade Pitcher, six glasses and tray, \$18.00.
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Pearl Beads at \$2.00.	Bracelets at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, and up.	Beauty Pins at 75c per pair.	
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